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SUBJ: DOL SEMINAR: ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION AND WORKERS'
SAFETY IN IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY

SUCCESSFUL THREE-DAY SEMINAR ON "ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION AND WORKERS' SAFETY IN IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY ENDED IN SPLIT, APR 29. SOME FIFTY DELEGATES FROM YUGOSLAV IRON AND STEEL FEDERATION ATTENDED SEMINAR DURING WHICH FOUR U.S. EXPERTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL LECTURED. REPRESENTING PRIVATE INDUSTRY WERE HERBERT DUNSMORE, U.S. STEEL CORPORATION; STEPHEN VAJDA, JONES AND LAUGHLIN STEEL CORPORATION, AND FROM UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN ATTENDEES HEARD DR. MORTON HILBERT AND DR. WALTER WEBER.

UNUSUAL ATTENTION GIVEN ALL FOUR LECTURERS BY YUGOSLAVS REPRESENTING EVERY MAJOR IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY IN COUNTRY. ATTENDEES TOOK COPIOUS NOTES AND QUESTIONED SPEAKERS AT LENGTH. EACH LECTURE SUPPORTED BY SLIDES AND SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATIONS WHICH ADDED TO EFFECTIVENESS OF PRESENTATIONS.

YUGOSLAV ATTENDEES IMPRESSED WITH U.S. SPEAKERS, ASKING FOR COPIES OF SLIDES AND TAPES OF PRESENTATION. IRON AND STEEL FEDERATION TO FOLLOW UP WITH BOUND COPIES OF ENTIRE SEMINAR.

OPENING ADDRESS GIVEN BY JOEL SEGALL, DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY OF LABOR FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, AS WELL AS REPRESENTATIVES OF YUGOSLAV IRON AND STEEL FEDERATION. YUGOSLAV DELEGATION

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HELD CAUCUS SECOND DAY TO DETERMINE IF THIRD-DAY ROUND-TABLE

DISCUSSION SHOULD BE HELD. SOME 25 DELEGATES STAYED ON.
SLOBODNA DALMACIJA, SPLIT DAILY, CARRIED FRONT-PAGE ITEM ON SEMINAR
WITH PROMINENT HEADLINE. ALSO COVERED BY VOA.
U.S. LECTURERS TOURED STEEL MILLS IN ZENICA, SISAK, AND JESENICE
BEFORE SPLIT SEMINAR.
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